

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

EUGENE BRIAN GARVIE,

Petitioner,

Case No. C24-371-JLR-SKV

V.

JASON BENNETT,

## Respondent.

**ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER  
ADDITIONAL TIME TO RESPOND TO  
RESPONDENT'S ANSWER**

This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner Eugene Garvie is currently confined at the Stafford Creek Corrections Center (“SCCC”), and he seeks to challenge his action a 2016 judgment and sentence of the Snohomish County Superior Court. *See* Dkt. 14. On May 16, 2024, Respondent filed an answer to Petitioner’s federal habeas petition which was noted on the Court’s calendar for consideration on June 13, 2024. Dkt. 14. To date, Petitioner has not filed a response to Respondent’s answer. However, on June 6, 2024, the Court received from Petitioner a document entitled “Affidavit of Prejudice in Support of Denied Access to the Courts” in which he complains that SCCC staff have acted to deny him access to the Courts. Dkt. 19. Petitioner does not make clear in his submission how, if at all, the alleged

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1 misdeeds of SCCC staff members have affected his ability to litigate this action nor does he  
2 request additional time to file documents in this case. Nonetheless, out of an abundance of  
3 caution, the Court deems it appropriate to grant Petitioner some additional time to file a response  
4 to Respondent's answer should he desire to do so.

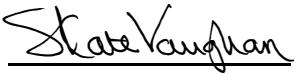
5 Accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

6 (1) Petitioner is GRANTED an extension of time to file a response to Respondent's  
7 answer, and any such response must be filed not later than ***July 16, 2024***.

8 (2) Respondent's answer (Dkt. 14) is RE-NOTED on the Court's calendar for  
9 consideration on ***July 23, 2024***. Respondent shall file any reply brief in support of his answer by  
10 that date.

11 (3) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Petitioner, to counsel for  
12 Respondent, and to the Honorable James L. Robart.

13 DATED this 18th day of June, 2024.

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16 S. KATE VAUGHAN  
United States Magistrate Judge  
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